

DIVERSIFIED ACTIVITIES OF THE WOMEN'S CLUBS

Result of Election of Officers of New York State Federation—Elections and Installations in Various Other Clubs.

The New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, at its annual convention, held in Binghamton, elected the following officers: President, Mrs. A. H. Hildreth, of Syracuse; first vice-president, Miss Florence Guerneve, of New York City; second vice-president, Mrs. Hamilton Ormsbee, of Brooklyn; third vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Ford, of Waterford; recording secretary, Mrs. Merwin Lay, of Syracuse; general federation secretary, Mrs. J. T. D. Blackburn, of Auburn; treasurer, Mrs. George Hall, of Binghamton; director of the first district, Mrs. John Francis Yawger; second district, Mrs. Whiting, of Brooklyn; third district, Mrs. Gillespie, of Cobleskill; fourth district, Mrs. F. H. Bullard.

The Woman's Press Club will hold its November social meeting in the Astor Gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria Saturday afternoon, November 28, at 2 o'clock. A literary and musical programme will be followed by the installation of officers, as follows: President, Mrs. Harry Holt Dey; vice-president, Mrs. Benjamin Norton Seudder; second vice-president, Mrs. Sarah Wright McDonald; third vice-president, Mme. Evans von Klemmer; recording secretary, Mrs. A. L. Hill; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Eva Lovett Carson; treasurer, Mrs. Ida Powell Priest; auditor, Miss Nellie A. Howes; chairman of executive committee, Mrs. Harriet Bishop Waters, editor of "The General Federation Magazine"; third member of executive committee, Mme. Carlo Poilane; fourth member of executive committee, Mrs. Louise B. Niver; chairman of literature, Mrs. Eva Phipps; chairman of progress and current events, Mrs. Agnes Lewis Mitchell, of Westport, Conn.; chairman of press, Miss Alice Lawton; chairman of art, Miss Lillian D'Angelo Bergh; chairman of music, Miss Sarah Buchanan Huff; chairman of education for citizenship, Miss Amy Wren Julie Opp Faversham will be the club guest.

The Rubinstein Club, Mrs. William Rogers Chapman president, opened its twenty-eighth season yesterday afternoon with a musical and tea dance in the large ballroom of the Waldorf. The programme included songs by Alice Sovereign, contralto; violin solos by Albert Spalding, and tenor solos by Cuyler Black. The accompanists were Andre Benoit, Romayne Simmons and Bidkar Leete. Tables seating from five to ten each were arranged in the corridors and conservatory and on the main floor in the form of a hollow square, and here those who cared to do so danced at the conclusion of the musical. The President's reception, which is usually held early in the afternoon, was deferred until 3:30.

To-morrow the first of a series of card parties will be given at the Waldorf under the chairmanship of Mrs. Theodore P. Gilman and Mrs. Robert Hamilton Bucker, assisted by Mrs. George Walter Newton and Mrs. James White. The game will begin at 2 o'clock and there will be a prize for each table.

A regular meeting of the Women's Forum will be held Friday morning in the Music Room of the Waldorf-Astoria. The topic for discussion was "Educating the Boy and Girl for Citizenship." Mr. Charles A. Prosser, secretary of the National Committee for Promotion of Industrial Education, was the principal speaker. Miss Florence Marshall, member of the National Commission on State Aid for Public Vocation Schools, presented another phase of the subject.

The programme was arranged by Mrs. Roy Emery Fletcher, educational chairman of the Forum.

A meeting of the Cambridge Club was held on Monday afternoon, November 10, at the home of Dr. Merritt Peckham, 150 Henry St. The subject of the afternoon's study was the novels of Mrs. Humphry Ward. Dr. Peckham gave a short biographical sketch of Mrs. Ward. Two papers followed: "A Study of the Corryton Family," by Mrs. A. W. Clark, and "The Religious Novels of Mrs. Ward," by Mrs. Florence Walbridge. The programme concluded with a general discussion of Mrs. Ward and her novels.

Dr. Arthur D. Dean, chief of vocational division, New York State Department of Education, spoke on "Mothercraft in Education" on Friday evening in the Young Women's Christian Association auditorium, 600 Lexington av. This was the first public meeting of the School of Mothercraft Auxiliary. Miss Mary L. Read, the director, gave an account of the first three years of this work. A reception was given Dr. Dean at the close of the address.

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